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Letter dated 30 August 1993 from the representatives of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to write to you in order to transmit a copy of the Declaration on the Situation in Nicaragua which was adopted by the Presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama at the meeting held at San Salvador, El Salvador, on 27 August 1993 (see annex).

We should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Declaration of 27 August 1993 on the Situation in Nicaragua

Considering that peace in Central America is one, undivided and indivisible, and that, therefore, any development which disrupts peace has repercussions throughout the region and, in observance of the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of States, calls for prompt action by the Presidents with a view to helping to maintain political stability, the constitutional State and democratic institutions in Central America,

Accordingly, in order to promote the strengthening of the conditions that will enable the democratic process in Nicaragua to be consolidated, we, the Presidents of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Panama, meeting with the President of Nicaragua in the City of San Salvador, El Salvador, have decided:

(1) To state our strongest condemnation of any act of violence and terrorism which threatens the life and personal safety of Nicaraguans or the security of the State and the stability of the lawfully constituted Government;

(2) To express our solidarity with and resolute support for the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua and its President, Mrs. Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, in their endeavour to find workable solutions to the problems of the country, reaffirming our belief that the fullest respect for laws and democratic institutions is essential;

(3) To appeal to the various sectors of national life in Nicaragua to assume their share of responsibility in building the future of that fraternal country, urging them to reach a national agreement that will help to consolidate the political, economic and social stability which the fraternal nation seeks. We therefore support the early implementation of the Agreement which was concluded on 21 August 1993 between the Government of Nicaragua, the Unión Nacional Opositora and the Frente Sandinista de Liberación Nacional for the purpose of removing all the obstacles that thus far have impeded institutional, economic and social normalization and the search for the general welfare of Nicaragua;

(4) At the request of the President of Nicaragua, and pursuant to articles 3, 15 and 17 of the Tegucigalpa Protocol, which are aimed at achieving the objective of the Central American Integration System of transforming Central America into a "region of peace, freedom, democracy and development", to instruct the Ministers for Foreign Affairs to use their good offices to bring about national agreement in Nicaragua;

(5) To appeal to the international community to continue to provide Nicaragua with the necessary cooperation to strengthen peace and reconciliation

in the Nicaraguan family, this being a prerequisite for promoting the climate of political and social stability that will enable the nation to develop fully, ensuring the well-being of its people.

San Salvador, El Salvador, 27 August 1993

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